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Early Immunizations Clinic Offered for Soon-To-Be-Kindergarteners

Children entering school in Idaho are required to have immunizations upon registering. South Central Public Health District is urging parents of soon-to-be kindergarteners to attend an Early Immunization Clinic for Kindergarten on Friday, May 9th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 737-5962.

The clinic will be held at South Central Public Health District (SCPHD), located on the College of Southern Idaho campus. Parents should use the north entrance of the building. Anyone interested in immunizations, but unable to make this special immunization day, should call SCPHD to schedule an appointment.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for parents of five year olds entering kindergarten this fall to get their immunizations done early," said Linda Shaffer, South Central Public Health Nurse Supervisor. According to the Twin Falls School District, an immunization certificate (signed by a physician or physician's representative) must be presented at the time of registration or the child will not be able to enter school.

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